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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| March 2, 1979 | -Wolfgang Oenhard lectures, "Euro-Communism,"
Kenyon College, 4 p.m., Biology Auditorium |
| March 2&3, 1979 | -"Russia," Dick Reddy, Narrator, Far Horizons
Travel Series, OSU Mereson Auditorium, 8 p.m. |
| March 3, 1979 | -Ohio Undergraduate Instructors Conference |
| March 3, 1979 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20AM
Dr. Thomas Wolf, "U.S. Trade with the Soviet
Bloc: Export Controls" |
| March 10, 1979 | -The Yale Russian Chorus, Ohio Wesleyan University,
8:15 p.m. |
| March 10, 1979 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20AM
Drs. Philip Stewart and David Lampton,
"U.S.S.R.-China: The Continuing Conflict" |
| March 20, 1979 | -"U.S.A.-U.S.S.R.-China Policies Toward Soviet
Bloc Countries," John Carroll University,
Library Lecture Room, 7:30-9:00 p.m. |
| March 31, 1979 | -Festival of Russian Dance, 8 p.m., The Ohio
Theatre |
| April 6, 1979 | -Symposium, "Communism and the Churches: Current
Problems of Religion in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern
Europe," OSU Buckeye Suites, 10-5 p.m. |
| April 12, 1979 | -Dr. Robert A. Maguire, "Gogol and the Word",
3:00 p.m., 260 Cunz Hall, Ohio State University |
| April 20, 1979 | -"Poles in America", Cleveland State University,
Room 1, University Center, 8:00 p.m. |
| April 26-27, 1979 | -Russian Symbolism Symposium, Ohio State University |

FINAL SCHEDULE FOR
SYMPOSIUM ON COMMUNISM AND THE CHURCHES, APRIL 6

(629) The Symposium, "Communism and the Churches: Current Problems of Religion in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe," will be held on Friday, April 6 at the Buckeye Suites, Ohio Union, The Ohio State University. The schedule of sessions is as follows:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. General Session:

Bohdan Bociurkiw, Professor of Political Science, Carleton University (Canada),
"Religion, Politics and Law in Communist Eastern Europe."
Vincent Chrypinski, Professor of Political Science, University of Windsor (Canada),
"The Vatican's Ostpolitik and the Election of John Paul II".

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Panel on the USSR

Hans Schwarz, Professor of Systematic Theology, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Chairman.
Bohdan Bociurkiw, Professor of Political Science, Carleton University (Canada),
Jerry Pankhurst, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Ohio State University
James Scanlan, Professor of Philosophy, Ohio State University
Thomas Bird, Professor of Slavic Languages, Queens College, New York

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Panel on Eastern Europe

Father Jelly, Academic Dean, Pontifical College, Josephinum, Chairman.
Very Reverend Radovan Milkovich, Serbian Orthodox Church of America.
Vincent Chrypinski, Professor of Political Science, University of Windsor (Canada),
Alan Scarfe, Lecturer, Wheaton College Graduate School and Institute of Slavic Studies

POLES IN AMERICA LECTURE AT CLEVELAND STATE TO FEATURE
BOOK PUBLISHED ON POLISH CONTRIBUTION IN UNITED STATES

(630) To commemorate and help celebrate the Bicentennial in the United States, Dr. Frank Mocha, Associate Professor of Slavic Languages at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, and, since January, Lecturer in Polish Culture and Civilization at Loyola University of Chicago, conceived the idea of publishing essays dealing with the role of Poles in the history of the United States. The idea culminated in a book published in October 1978. The complete title is: Poles in America: Bicentennial Essays. Ed. by Frank Mocha. (Stevens Point, Wisconsin: Worzalla Publishing Company, 1978).

The work presents a comprehensive picture of the contribution of Poles to the culture of the United States. Nineteen essays written by specialists in the field have been arranged by the editor under four broad headings: history; religion and education; scholarship, literature and culture; organizations and scholarly institutions. The volume covers almost every aspect of the Polish American experience.

The Cleveland State University Polish American Cultural Committee is arranging a Program devoted to the book at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, in Room 1 of the University Center on the Campus of the Cleveland State University. Dr. Mocha will discuss the broad spectrum of the Polish contribution to America under the title, "The Idea and Purpose of Bicentennial Essays." Dr. Jerzy J. Maciuszko, the author of the chapter dealing with literature, will address himself to his essay on the "Polish Letters in America." All who are interested are cordially invited. Refreshments will follow the Program. The admission is free.

GOGOL LECTURE, APRIL 12

(631) Professor Robert A. Maguire, of Columbia University, will deliver a public lecture, "Gogol and the Word" on April 12, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. in 260 Dieter Cunz Hall. Professor Maguire is the author of numerous books and articles, the most famous of which is Red Virgin Soil.

NEW COURSE IN RUSSIAN ABSTRACT ART AT OSU

(632) History of Art 745, "The Origins of Abstraction in Russia" will be offered this Spring, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at room 120 Hayes Hall. This course presents a study of the development of abstraction in painting, particularly that of Tatlin, Malevich, Lissitsky, Kandinsky and their followers, from the inauguration of the avant-garde movement (1908) until the beginning of Constructivism (1920). The seminar will seek to establish the Russian understanding of abstraction from a visual, theoretical and philosophical point of view, and examine the relationship of Russian to contemporary Western abstraction.

ILLINOIS SUMMER PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

(633) The Russian and East European Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will offer in 1979 its seventh annual Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe. The program is designed for scholars in all disciplines who wish to use the Illinois library resources. Graduate students doing dissertation research are eligible. Associateships will be available for periods of up to 8 weeks, any time between June 11 and August 4. In addition to library privileges, Associates will be offered dormitory lodging for up to 2 weeks, and are welcome to stay longer at their own expenses, at a cost of about \$30 per week. Associates are also invited to participate in groups which meet to discuss current research, exchange ideas, and review recent scholarly activities. A schedule of discussion groups is now available. Application forms and additional information are available from Benjamin Uroff, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, 1208 West California Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

(634) The University of Kansas has announced plans for the 1979 Serbo-Croatian Language and Culture Program at Zagreb University, which will consist of 6 weeks of intensive instruction, 4 hours per day of advanced (second and third year) Serbo-Croatian conversation, phonetics, grammar and composition, given by Yugoslav instructors experienced in teaching foreign students. (No beginning Serbo-Croatian instruction will be given.) The program will include 6 lectures on the peoples and cultures of Yugoslavia, visits to the theatre, films, and other points of interest, or 1 or 2 weekend excursions, and a 2-week field trip to other regions of Yugoslavia. The tentative dates for the program are June 15-August 17, 1979. With U.S. Office of Education support, program cost will be approximately \$1,000 per student, for which the participants will receive local transportation in Yugoslavia, housing in private homes, a per diem allowance for food while in Yugoslavia, the 6-week instructional program and 2-week field trip, and the guidance of an experienced American group director. Participants must make arrangements for their own travel to and from Zagreb. The deadline for application is March 15, 1979. For applications, contact Joseph L. Conrad, Program Director, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045; 913/864-4216. (Note: the 1979 program is contingent upon receipt of a grant from the U.S. Office of Education.)

CYRILLIC ROMANIZATION PROPOSAL RECEIVES SUPPORT

(635) The Library of Congress has decided to proceed with fully romanized cataloging of Cyrillic-language materials. The first bibliographic records in this form are expected to appear by early summer.

The Library is firmly committed to a long-range policy of inputting machine-readable bibliographic records in a combination of Cyrillic and roman characters in line with the present manual approach. Considering the present budgetary constraints and the Library's automation priorities, however, the only way to assure that publications in the Cyrillic alphabet will be included in the MARC data base in the near future is to resort to full romanization. The response of Slavic specialists, particularly in the light of a request for comment to the Library's proposal to provide full romanization for the cataloging of publications in Cyrillic script announced in the LC Information Bulletin last October 27 (pp. 654-655), has been overwhelmingly in favor. Source: Library of Congress Information Bulletin, January 26, 1979, Vol. 38, No. 4.

NABOKOV ANTHOLOGY

(636) The anthology of new criticism on Vladimir Nabokov announced here several months ago is now nearly complete. However, the editors, Charles Nicol and J. E. Rivers, are still seeking essays on Nabokov's Russian-language fiction, on his short stories, and on The Real Life of Sebastian Knight, Invitation to a Beheading, Invitation to a Beheading, and Look at the Harlequins!. Essays on Nabokov as scientist and as critic would also be welcome. Manuscripts should accord strictly with the MLA Handbook, should be in elite type, should leave a three-inch margin above the title on the first page, should put the author's name directly below the title, and should incorporate as many footnotes as possible into the text. The deadline for submissions is 1 March 1979, but the editors would like to receive all submissions as soon as possible. Address manuscripts to Charles Nicol, Department of English and Journalism, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809. Source: PMLA, Jan. 1979.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

(637) The Ford Foundation has announced its sixth world-wide competition for support of research on important problems related to the international economic order. Between 6 and 12 grants will be awarded from the \$400,000 allotted to the program. The following areas have been selected for study: 1) International Transmission of Economic Disturbances; 2) Organization of the World Monetary, Investment, and Trading Systems; 3) Relationships among Trade and Investment, Income Distribution, and Economic Development; 4) Trends and Policies in Commodity Markets; 5) International Resource Allocation, Location of Industry, and Transfer of Technology; and 6) Politics of International Economic Relations. Proposed research should begin in 1979 and be completed within 3 years. Deadline for formal proposals is 3/16/79.

SOVIET CULTURAL MATERIALS FOR RENT

(638) Slides, paintings, graphics and photographs are available at low rental fees from: Educational Services, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 156 Fifth Avenue, Suite 304, New York, New York 10010. Mail to the above address for catalogues.

NEW PUBLICATION

(639) NEPODTSENZURNAIA RUSSKAYA CHASTUSHKA (uncensored Russian Limericks). 221 pages, \$6.95. The "Chastushka" is not really a limerick, but it serves a similar function in Russian society. This book is available from: Russica Book and Art Shop, 799 Broadway, New York, New York 10003. Add .90¢ for postage.

VIDEOTAPE SERIES ON SOVIET LIFE RELEASED

(640) The University of Washington's Institute for Comparative and Foreign Area Studies has announced the release of videotape series on Soviet life. The interdisciplinary series, conceived by Professor Herbert J. Ellison, consists of 20 30-minute color videocassette programs. These programs may be either rented or purchased. For further information, write to: University of Washington Press, Seattle, Washington 98105. Study guides are available from: Independent Study Office, University of Washington, 222 Lewis Hall (DW-30), Seattle, Washington 98195.

JOB OPENING FOR EMERITUS PROFESSORS

(641) Alliance College of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania is currently exploring the possibilities of hiring for several positions.

The positions would be for Assistant Business Manager, Title III program and other funded programs coordinator, a professor emeritus to develop and direct the Business curriculum, another professor emeritus to develop Slavic Area Studies which presently embrace Polish and Russian language and history/culture courses and international business, and a professor to teach marketing.

If potentially interested, please contact, Dr. Arthur H. Auten, President, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pa. 16403.

FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

(642) Economics -- Romania: One full-year lectureship or two one-semester lectureships in foreign trade and international finance, monetary theory and policy, mathematical economics or econometrics. Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest. 9/79-6/80

Engineering and Computer Science -- Yugoslavia: Research on mechanical behavior of metals, manufacturing engineering problems of treating metal by removing filings, prediction of functional abilities of machine structures. U Mostar. 9/79-6/80

Life Sciences -- Poland: Plant physiology. Warsaw Agricultural U. Six months during 1979-80.

BYELORUSSIAN FESTIVAL IN MAY IN NEW JERSEY

(643) The third Byelorussian Heritage Festival will be held at the Garden State Arts Center, Telegraph Hill Park, Holmdel, New Jersey on Saturday, May 19th. The festival will feature sports activities, exhibits by Byelorussian artists and craftsmen, Byelorussian dishes and delicacies. A show of Byelorussian songs and dances will be presented on the stage at 3:00 p.m. Tickets, ranging from \$4-\$10 may be purchased from: Vasil Rusak, Ticket Chairman, 40 Deerfield Road, Somerset, New Jersey 08873.

YUGOSLAV STUDIES PROGRAM IN GREAT BRITAIN

(644) Bradford University, West Yorkshire, has announced its Postgraduate School of Yugoslav Studies for the next academic year. The program, leading to an M.A. in Yugoslav Studies includes contacts with several Yugoslav universities. Information may be obtained from: The Secretary, Postgraduate School of Yugoslav Studies, University of Bradford, Bradford, Yorkshire, BD7 1DP.

SLAVIC FILM LIBRARY

(645) The Slavic Center does not yet own the films "Kremlin" and "Moscow". We are considering purchasing these films in the near future. (OSU)

VISITING FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS IN THE U.S.

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NAME, COUNTRY, HOME INSTITUTION	HOST INSTITUTION, DURATION OF STAY	PROJECT IN THE UNITED STATES (L=LECTURING; R=RESEARCH)
<u>ANIMAL AND PLANT SCIENCES</u>		
ALEXOIU, Aurelian N. ROMANIA Engineer, Romanian Ctr, Animal Breeding, Bucharest	Cornell U Animal Genetics 4/79-6/79	Improvement and selection in animal breeding (R)
<u>ARCHAEOLOGY</u>		
ROSU, Lucian ROMANIA Lecturer, Ancient History; Dir, Museum Magazine, U Craiova Craiova	U Michigan Dept Museum Anthropology 4/77-7/77 and 3/78-7/78; U Michigan Dept History 9/78-5/79	Eastern European paleolithic archaeology and Romanian prehistory (L/R)
<u>CHEMISTRY</u>		
KOBE, Joze YUGOSLAVIA Research Fellow, Dept Molecular Structure, Boris Kidric Inst, Ljubljana	U Michigan Depts Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry 1/78-6/79	Nucleic acids (R)
<u>ENGINEERING</u>		
BARDZIMASHVILI, Nikolai U.S.S.R. Assoc Prof, Machine Design, Georgian Polytech Inst, Tbilisi	Georgia Inst Tech Sch Mechanical Engineering 1/79-7/79	Friction, lubrication and wear in moving joints of machines (L)
<u>LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</u>		
POPOVIC, Bogdan A. YUGOSLAVIA Dir, Knjizevne Novine Publishing House, Belgrade	U Kansas Dept Slavic Languages 9/78-12/78; U Pittsburgh, Dept Slavic Languages and Literatures 1/79-5/79	Serbo-Croatian languages and Yugoslav literature (L)
KUKINA, Vera Pavlovna U.S.S.R. Instructor, English and Russian Lumbumb U, Moscow	West Virginia U Dept Foreign Languages 1/79-5/79	Russian/Soviet Literature (L)
<u>MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND STATISTICS</u>		
IMORA, Vasile ROMANIA Head, Operations Section, Computer Center, Ministry Foreign Trade, Bucharest	U Kentucky Dept Computer Science 1/79-4/79	Electronic data processing in the field of international business (R)
<u>MEDICAL SCIENCES</u>		
VOJINGVIC, Dragoljub YUGOSLAVIA Clinical Physician, Dept Neurology, Inst Neuropsychiatry, Nis	U Alabama Dept Neurology 10/78-5/79	Cerebrovascular diseases (R)
<u>PHYSICS</u>		
MAZANOV, Mikhail I. U.S.S.R. Dr, Physical and Math Sci; Head, Dept Theoretical Physics, Moscow Engineering and Physics Inst	U Pittsburgh Dept Physics and Astronomy 1/79-4/79	Fast particle radiation in matter (L)
STEFANIC, Borut YUGOSLAVIA Asst Prof, Faculty Natural Sci and Tech, U Ljubljana	U Colorado Dept Physics and Astrophysics 12/78-12/79	Dynamics of phase transitions in ferroelectrics and liquid crystals (R)
<u>SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY</u>		
MIHU, Achim ROMANIA Prof, Faculty History and Philosophy, U Cluj-Napoca, Cluj	U Minnesota Dept Sociology 9/78-6/79	Relationship between Romanian and American sociology (L)